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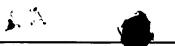
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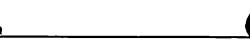
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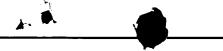
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Dear Sir:

The applicants in the above-identified application are entitled to small entity status.

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